

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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35 USC 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) (NEW UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION)

as a new:  utility or  design patent application  
for application entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ASSESSING AND OPTIMIZING  
CRUDE SELECTION  
and invented by: Martha Gardner, Rajesh Tyagi, Thomas Repoff, Abhinanda Sarkar,  
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Michael Dion

Enclosed are:

1.  Specification with 28 total pages having:
  - a.  Claims numbered from 1 to 22
  - b.  Abstract
  - c.  Drawing (s) (35 USC 113) as follows:
    - (1)  Formal  Informal
  - d.  12 Total sheets –with Figures No. 1 to 11  
 Oath or Declaration with 3 total pages as follows:
    - (1)  Newly executed and signed  Unsigned
    - (2)  Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63d) Serial No.  
filed on
    - (3)  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
2.  Assignment (Coversheet and documents)
3.  Preliminary Amendment
4.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
5.  Application Data Sheet
6.  Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO-1449  Copies of Cited Documents
7.  Certified Copy of Priority Document
8.  Nonpublication Request under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) Applicant must attach form  
PTO/5B/35 or its equivalent
9.  Additional Enclosures as follows:
  - a.  Check in the amount of \$ 870.00
  - b.  Check in the amount of \$ .00
10. If a continuation or divisional application:  
 continuation  division  continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No.  
filed on:  
 Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before  
calculating the filing fee (at least one independent claim must be retained for filing  
purposes)  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This application is a  
application Serial No. filed on which is hereby incorporated by reference in  
its entirety.  
 Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application,  
from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1 d (2), is considered a part of the  
disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by  
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Basic				\$ 750.00
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2	x \$ 18 =	\$ 36.00
Ind. Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 84 =	\$ 84.00
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<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>\$ 870.00</b>

b.  design patent application filing fee of \$330.00  
 c.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-2140 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
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